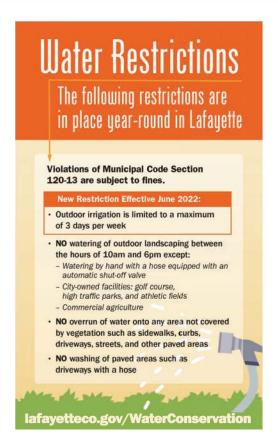
The Lafayette Connection



Continued efforts needed to reduce outdoor water use

6pm

Conserving limited regional water supplies in a changing climate can only be addressed as a collective effort. In order to avoid the need to implement further restrictions, the City is urging all residents to take steps to reduce outdoor irrigation and to follow the additional conservation tips provided at

lafayetteco.gov/ WaterConservation.

A reminder of Lafayette's year-round water restrictions:

■ Outdoor irrigation is limited to a maximum of three days per week

■ No watering of outdoor landscaping

between the hours of 10am and 6pm except:

Watering by hand with a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off valve
 City-owned facilities

- City-owned facilities: golf course, high traffic parks, and athletic fields
 - ► Commercial agriculture
- No overrun of water onto any area not covered by vegetation such as sidewalks, curbs, driveways, streets, and other

paved areas

■ No washing of paved areas, such as driveways, with a hose

Transportation Plan strategies and actions ready for review

Since its launch in Spring of 2021, informational data and community input has been gathered for the City's first-ever Multimodal Transportation Plan (MMTP). The goal of the MMTP is to understand existing and future multimodal mobility needs and conditions – walking, biking, driving, and transit – in and around Lafayette.

The project team has drafted a set of goals, strategies, actions, and project recommendations addressing identified transportation challenges and improvement opportunities. The team is now looking to the community to provide feedback on this draft framework prior to moving forward.

Ways to provide your input and opinions:

- Visit the project team's booth Friday, Sept. 9, from 5-9pm at Art Night Out
- Add your comments to the MMTP website: lafayetteco.gov/MMTP
- Email the City's Transportation Engineer Michelle.Melonakis @lafayetteco.gov
- Review project materials at the Lafayette Public Library and provide input from Sept. 10-30

The community's input is critical to ensure the MMTP addresses the transportation and mobility needs of Lafayette's residents, employees, and visitors. The City is looking forward to hearing from you!

OUR COMMUNITY

New educational loop at the Outdoor Classroom

Located north of the Bob L.
Burger Recreation Center and east of the Lafayette Skatepark, the eight-acre Outdoor
Classroom area serves as a living, environmental learning center for the community.
Once used for farming, this property features a trail loop that incorporates five



interpretive educational stations defining the connections among Sun, Water, Humans, Life, and Rock, Air

and Soil. Visit lafayetteco.gov/ OutdoorClassroom to view a map and plan your visit to the trail and adjacent Rothman Open Space.





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Pickleball at Waneka Lake

Pickleball is America's fastest-growing sport because it's easy to play, low impact, and appeals to a wide range of people — from kids to seniors. It's a fun combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong.

Beginning in September, Lafayette residents will have the opportunity to dink, carry, chop, falafel, and flabjack with the beautiful backdrop of Waneka Lake. Four brand new courts are being constructed on the west side of the park, north of the boathouse. Drop-in play is available when structured programs aren't running. To learn more about pickleball and sign up for a class or league, visit lafayetteco.gov/Pickleball.

23rd Annual Peach Festival on Aug. 20

The Lafayette Peach
Festival centers around
world famous Palisade
peaches. Enjoy pies, cobbler,
and over 30,000 pounds of
certified organic peaches.
Wander along Public Road
and visit crafters, antique
dealers, artists, food



vendors, and kids' activities. This is a zero waste event. Thank you for leaving pets at home. Details at lafayettecolorado.com.

Zero Fare for Better Air: Ride RTD for free in August

Zero Fare for Better Air is a statewide initiative designed to reduce ground-level ozone by increasing use of public transit. During the month of August, RTD will offer free fares across their entire system as part of this initiative.

Ground-level ozone forms when chemical reactions occur between nitrogen emitted from cars and other sources and volatile organic compounds. Levels are highest during the summer months. Learn more about this program and how to navigate your trips on RTD by visiting rtd-denver.com/ZeroFare.

Apply for a position with the B.A.S.E. Afterschool Program

If you love working with kids, the Bob Burger Recreation Center's B.A.S.E. Afterschool Program has some amazing positions available for applicants aged 16 years and older.

Join a fun team of professionals working in a meaningful position. The City will offer a \$2 per

hour bonus for every hour

worked from August-December 31, 2022. That's \$850 if working a 20-hour week! Apply for this job and view additional opportunities with the City at lafayetteco.gov/Jobs.

Calendar of events

() Denotes reoccurring events * Registration required

■ Art Night Out ()

Second Fridays through Sept. — 5-9pm, Public Road

■ BIG Art: Large Scale Abstracts ()

Aug. 3 - Sept. 26 — The Collective Community Arts Center

■ Lafayette Birds ()

Every 1st Sunday — 1-3pm, Greenlee Wildlife Preserve

■ Reading Buddies*()

Thursdays in September — 4:45-5:30pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ Lotería Mexicana Family Bingo ()

Every 2nd Monday — 5-6pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ Social Emotional Circle Time ()

Mondays beginning Sept. **12** — 10:30-11am, Lafayette Public Library

■ Teen Craft Tuesday ()

Every 3rd Tuesday — 4pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ Sunset Yoga

Aug. 24 — 7-8:15pm, Acreage Cider House, 1380 Horizon Avenue, Unit A

■ Ice Cream Social

Aug. 25 — 2-3pm, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Ukulele Classes

Aug. 29 — 11am-noon, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Historical Society Presentation

Sept. **10** – 10:30am-noon, Lafayette Public Library

■ Hike: South Mesa/Upper Bluestem

Sept. 12 — 9am, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Fall Adult Pickleball League*

Sept. 12-Oct. 24 — Bob Burger Recreation Center

■ Books & Brews*

Sept. **15** − 7-8pm, Odd13 Brewery, 301 E. Simpson St.

■ World Migratory Bird Day

Sept. 18 - 1-3pm, Greenlee Wildlife Preserve

■ Fall Prevention Week

Sept. 19-23 — Lafayette Senior Center

■ Native Grass Talk - CSU Extension

Sept. 21 – 2-3pm Lafayette Senior Center

■ Blood Drive

Sept. 22 - 10am-2pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ Lafayette Police Dept. Community Meeting & Open House

Sept. 24 — 10-11am meeting, 11am-1pm BBQ/Open House, Lafayette Police Dept.

Please check the City calendar for updates. For info about these and other events, visit **lafayetteco.gov/Events**.

La Conexión de Lafayette

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